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Dear Stakeholders,

At this time, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is conducting negotiations with selected firms regarding the Request for Proposal (RFP 2013-05) for the Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Demonstration. Throughout this procurement phase, DMAS and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) representatives will work with Humana Health Plan, Inc., VA Premier Health Plan, Inc, and HealthKeepers, Inc. through the negotiation process. This process includes CMS readiness reviews, rate setting, education and training, and subsequent negotiation of a contract with Offerors who meet all federal requirements.

Once an agreement has been reached and a decision to award a contract has been made, DMAS will post the notice of intent to award.

Sincerely,

Cynthia B. Jones

Director